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Whereas, TOTAL RAFFINAGE DISTRIBUTION S.A., Tour TOTAL, 24, Cours Michelet, 92800 Puteaux, France and AKZO NOBEL N.V., Stationsplein 4, P. O. Box 247, 3800 AE AMERSFOORT, PAYS-BAS, The Netherlands (Assignees), desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named Assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named Assignees, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the Assignees, their successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the Assignees in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the Assignees.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/319,595, filed June 8, 1999) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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